



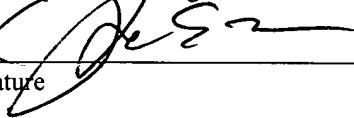
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 Group Art Unit: 2829
 Examiner: E. Karlsen
 Our Docket No.: 1505-0099 (00P7573US01)

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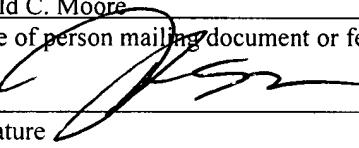
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In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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